

"VETS" TO STORM CITY FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Confederates Will be Received With Open Arms by People of Capital.

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

During the week of June the fourth thirty thousand Confederate soldiers will march in triumph through the streets of Washington—from the Capitol to the White House.

And along the entire length of Pennsylvania avenue it will be "The South in the Saddle, and riding gloriously."

Fifty-six years ago this confident announcement would have created a national panic. Today it is a welcome proclamation of patriotism and peace.

Camped at last in their country's capital and lighting their bivouacs between the Washington Monument and the portico of the President's home, these battered and decrepit veterans of a lost cause—soldiers of Jackson and Johnson and Lee—will have conquered at last the hearts of Washington, and achieved in peace what they failed to accomplish at the point of their bayonets in war.

First Meeting Here.

Never before have the Confederate Veterans held a reunion in their country's capital. They have met for 27 years in every Southern city, holding their last reunion but one in Richmond—the capital of the Old Confederacy—amid the glad hands and the reminiscent tears of that great old Virginia breed that made them welcome there.

They cross the Potomac in June—for the first time—the 27th Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, and the 52nd Reunion of the Sons of Veterans—and come to hold their greatest and perhaps their last assembly—in Washington—the Capital of their country now and forever.

The Grand Army of the Republic has held its reunion in Washington time after time, with flags flying and brass bands blaring and cannon booming, they have swept the historic Avenue with fervent and tender cheers. But the "Tattered-millions of Lee"—now good American citizens—who for years looked grimly from the Virginia hills upon the stately dome of our House upon the hill, have never before linked these faded Stars and Bars in loving fellowship with the Star Spangled Banner in its official home.

Will Revive Memories.

What a glorious reunion it will be for these "old Confeds!" How rich in memory—how inspiring in suggestion. All the way that brings them to Washington will feed their souls with the fatness of martial recollections. They will travel under or near to Marye Heights at Fredericksburg. They may recall on historic ground the fiery siege of Richmond, and catch the ghastly thunder of that tragic "crater" that blew the skyward at Petersburg. They may pass Manassas, and Bull Run and run near to tragic Appomattox.

They may see the peaceful soil where once was fought the mighty "Battle of the Wilderness." They may see where Jeb Stuart, the South's brave cavalier of cavalry, fought at Culpeper and found his fatal bullet at Yellow Tavern. They may see where fell Pelham "the great cannoneer." They may mark the spot where Stonewall Jackson, "passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees."

They will almost be in touch with that crowning and fateful field of Gettysburg where Pickett wrote himself immortal in the world's most dauntless charge against the unbreakable ranks of Hancock on that windswept hill.

The Town Crier

Paintings by the National Association of Portrait Painters will be on special exhibition at the Corcoran Art Gallery beginning today and continuing until March 20.

"The Great Peace" is the subject of an address to be given by Juliet Thompson, of New York, in Studio Hall, 1234 Connecticut Avenue, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, before the Bahai Assembly of Washington.

The Johnson-Powell Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the assembly hall of the new Powell School, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will follow the business meeting.

The executive committee of the Washington Board of Trade will meet at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Board rooms.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, who succeeded the late Dr. Booker T. Washington as principal of Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama, and Emmet J. Scott, secretary of that school and for many years confidential secretary to that noted educator, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting to be held in the interest of the Booker T. Washington Memorial fund at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Kentucky State Association will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the White Parlor of the New Ebbitt Hotel. An attractive program will be given.

The March meeting of the Georgia Society will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the New Ebbitt Hotel. Arrangements for the annual banquet will be discussed.

The board of social service of the Diocese of Washington will hold a Social Service Conference on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Parish Hall, sixteenth street near H, northwest.

The next regular meeting of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast.

The Woman Wage-earners' Association will devote its entire session this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at 708 T street northwest, to a discussion of the report of the president, Jeannette Carter, on the recent Conference of Women's Clubs, held to discuss the aiding of women and girls in finding jobs.

Dr. R. G. Richardson will lecture for the gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, on "Development and Maintenance of Good Teeth." This is one of the series of lectures on "Safety First" being conducted by the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Virginia Blackhead, of the Peabody Conservatory of Baltimore, will give a recital on the harp tomorrow evening in the Young Men's Christian Association assembly hall, under the joint auspices of the Peabody Club of Washington and the Y. M. C. A. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Fuller Fink, of Baltimore, and Z. Henri Sokolov, of Baltimore.

Don Carlos Ellis, of the Forest Service, Agriculture Department, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock on "Our National Forests." This lecture will be illustrated by slides and motion pictures, and will be open to the public, both men and women, without charge.

The organ committee of Washington Lodge of Elks announces that on Saturday it will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day novelty dance and oyster roast. The entire Elks' Home will be thrown open to the guests.

Miss Louise Cutts Powell, B. S., will lecture this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hotel Portland on "Choosing a Vocation." "Are You a Square Peg in a Round Hole?"

\$700,000,000 A YEAR WASTED AS GARBAGE

"Economize" Is Advice of Agricultural Department to Nation at Large.

Economize.

That word featured the local food situation yesterday. It stood forth so prominently that it was regarded as the key to the solution of food conditions.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston declared that for partial immediate relief, every individual should earnestly consider the matter of food conservation and the limitation of waste.

Secretary Houston showed that the dietary studies made by the experts of his department point to an annual food waste in this country of about \$700,000,000. The food waste in the household, the experts asserted, results in large measure from bad preparation and bad cooking, from improper care and handling, and, in well-to-do families, from serving an undue number of courses.

An instance of improper handling, it has been discovered that in the preparation of potatoes 20 per cent of the edible portion in many cases is discarded.

A nation-wide campaign, a vigorous, concerted effort for simple living, an effectual reduction in diet to the actual needs, and a rigid reduction in food wastes, was the suggestion made by a high government official yesterday.

The idea of farming the back yard and vacant lots as a means of reducing the high cost of living is being popularly received.

Yesterday Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman offered the help and advice of the department to all who are desirous of cultivating backyard gardens this summer.

To solve the coal situation, the immediate purchase on credit of 753 tons of anthracite coal, or as much as may be needed for use of the public schools and the department, was authorized by the District Commissioners yesterday.

Bids for 2,500 tons of bituminous coal were opened at the District building yesterday afternoon. The lowest was that of the L. E. White Company, which asked \$3.30 a ton where prompt payment is made, and \$3.50 a ton where payment awaits upon appropriations by Congress.

Yesterday eggs were cheaper than at any time since last summer. They dropped to 27 cents wholesale for the ordinary variety, and 23 cents for selected eggs.

WILL TURN SUGAR CANE INTO PULP FOR PAPER

The attention of a great many business men and investors has been attracted to a project under which millions of tons of sugar cane bagasse and rice straw which are now going to waste in the rich semi-tropical Louisiana section are to be turned into useful material.

Patents covering the processes are owned by the Sugar Cane By-Products Company, of Philadelphia. It is asserted in the company's literature that these waste vegetable products of the South can be made into paper pulp that will take the place of that which is now being made out of timber, and thereby help to relieve the shortage in the paper pulp market. It is further claimed that the pulp will sell at prices corresponding to those secured for wood pulp, but at a cost of raw material, and expense of manufacturing very much less than in the case of wood pulp.

In addition to pulp for the manufacture of paper, the company also purposes manufacturing a number of products such as alcohol, nonfibrous cellulose and fertilizers.

HARVARD MUSICAL CLUB FOUNDER DIES IN NORTH

Word has reached Washington of the death, in Boston, of Dr. George Henry Howard, formerly of this city. He left here two years ago on account of ill health and settled in Boston. He had been actively connected with the musical coterie in this city for a long time. He founded the Harvard Musical Club, of Washington, and also the Boston Training School of Music of that city.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Cathedral, in Boston, and interment was in Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Howard had been connected with the New England Conservatory of Music and the Royal Conservatory, of London. He survived by his widow, Mrs. Caroline L. Howard, and a sister, Julia Howard, and one brother, Waldo Howard, both of Brockton, Mass.



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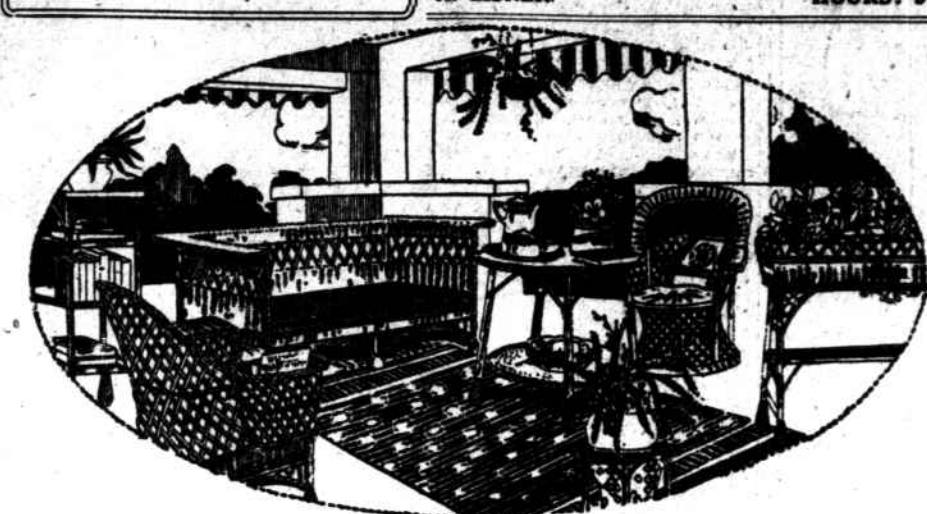
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Fumed Reed Tables, 24-inch, \$5.00.
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8-inch Fruit Bowls, \$2.98.



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Guaranteed First Quality

Cut Glass

Three special lots for tomorrow's "Opening"—at prices to anticipate June wedding presents.

\$2.98, \$1.98, 98c

AT 98c—Small but perfect pieces of best Cut Glass—Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, Handie Nappies, Candy Trays, Double Handle Nappies; \$1.00 values, at 98c.

AT \$1.98 are 16-inch Flower Vases—8-inch Salad Bowls—9. Flat Bowls; brilliant floral patterns; \$2.98 values, at \$1.98.

AT \$2.98 are Fern Dishes, each with lining; Salad Bowls, Comports, Bread Trays, Celery Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, 12-inch Flower Vases, Ice Tubs, Mayonnaise Dishes and Plates, Double Handle Nappies; values to \$5.00, at \$2.98. Fourth Floor.



"Opening" the Season with Five Very Special Prices

\$42.00 Dinner and Tea Sets \$22.00

For \$48 Sets.	For \$12 Sets.	For 95 Pieces.	For 42 Pieces.	For \$26 Sets.
100-piece French China Dinner Sets—beautiful conventional border decoration, solid coin gold handles and knobs; full service for 12 persons. Open stock pattern.	100-piece Dinner Sets—American porcelain; beautiful decorations; full service for 12 persons.	95-piece Dinner Sets, plain white American porcelain, artistic shape; full service for 12 persons.	42-piece Dinner Sets, plain white porcelain; service for 6 persons. No mail or phone orders.	100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, the newest conventional border decoration; new shapes; full service for 12 persons. Open stock pattern.

BASEMENT STORE---Suits, Dresses, Coats

Opening the Spring Season with Newly Fashionable, Well-made Garments—Without a Sign of the Low Prices Asked for Them.

Tomorrow's Opening Special---\$10.00 and \$12.50 Serge Dresses at \$8.75

Two hundred (200) of these All-wool Serge Dresses, in navy, tan, Burgundy, and black; each neatly tailored, made up in the new spring styles, mostly plaited from the yoke, with touches of wool embroidery, collars and cuffs of white broadcloth or satin. Each a reproduction of a much more expensive imported model. Sizes from 16 to 18 for misses and 36 to 42 for women. Tomorrow—at \$8.75—in the Palais Royal Basement Store.



SPRING SUITS

Tomorrow's "Opening" and the soon-coming Easter will increase interest in these scores of new models—and the really marvelous results at the prices asked.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$19.50

With a new and becoming style for every figure—adult or miss—and with a price probably dollars less than anticipated—tomorrow's "Opening" specials are certain to prove a delightful surprise.

Plaited, Belted, Sport and Plain Tailored Suits

—of all-wool serges, poplin, gabardine, velour, jersey, tweed and checked cloths. Colors include navy, gray, apple green, honey, Copenhagen, etc.

Spring Dresses

\$10, \$12.95, \$13.90, \$17.50

Of silk chiffon taffeta and crepe de chine; some in combination with Georgette crepe, in wonderful high colorings as well as navy and black. Some are hand embroidered. All develop the latest moment empire, plaited and tunic models. Regular and extra sizes assure a perfect fit for every form.

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Coats, \$5 to \$15

Over 300 new spring models—for street, sport and dress wear, of all-wool covert, velour, serge and novelty cloths, in checks, plaids and mixtures. New high colors—rose, gold, green, blue—as well as navy and black.

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No Phone, C. O. D., or Mail Orders

HOUSE DRESSES

For One Day **54c** Sizes 36 up to 46

DISTRIBUTION LIMITED TO SIX HUNDRED.

House Dresses selling regularly at 75c—at 54c for tomorrow. As reliable as \$1.00 dresses—of fast-color percale, in stripes and neat small designs. Well made, and perfect fitting. Dainty to a degree—made so with pretty braid trimmings.

Please note that 54c is a special price for tomorrow only, and that the distribution is to be limited to 600 dresses.

Rules of the distribution—not more than three to any one purchaser; none sent C. O. D.; no phone orders.

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The Basement Store Bargain Tables

More than a score of these tables—each with its attractive bargain. Tomorrow's Spring Opening is to be associated with a great sale of EMBROIDERIES, details of which will appear in this evening's Sunday Times. On other tables are dress and home needs in great variety.

White Voile Waists at 59c and 89c

Really dainty Voile Waists, nine attractive styles; lace, embroidery, and frilled effects. All sizes up to 50 at only 89c. Superior to many waists retailing at \$1.00. Less elaborate but well made Waists of sheer white voile are only 59c. Here in all sizes up to 40—and they'll fit as well and come from the laundry as perfect as the more expensive waists.

CORSETS AT 59c.

This table is filled with superior Coutil Corsets, embroidery trimmed and guaranteed not to rust. Sizes to 30. Very special at only 59c.

GIRLS' DRESSES, 98c.

Unusual values, in sizes 6 to 14 years; six styles, of fast color gingham, elaborately trimmed with embroidery, pique and chambray, in checks and plaids. Superior to the dresses usually sold at about \$1.00.

WASH DRESS GOODS, 19c.

Voiles, plain, seamed and corded; also dainty crepes, and others of the new spring-summer wash materials: 36 to 40 inches wide; values to 25c yard, at 19c.

THE EMBROIDERIES.

Thousands of yards—arriving at this writing—on sale tomorrow morning. Four tables full, at 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c yard. Full details in this evening's Sunday Times.